

November 9th, 2015

Santa Fe Bike Share Up-Date

- A. Downtown Albuquerque and the Mid-Region Council of Governments have submitted a bike share expansion plan proposal to PNM beginning . The expansion plan includes an additional 28 stations and 140 bicycles to their existing 15 stations and 75 bicycles. Santa Fe has been included in this proposal for their expansion including 8 stations and 40 bicycles as part of a pilot project for Santa Fe. If fully funded, the Santa Fe MPO will work with the logistics of the proposed site locations, permitting requirements, historic preservation review and other necessary logistics with the goal of stations available May of 2016. If not funded, the MPO will seek alternative funding sources for a pilot project. Currently the pilot project includes an invitation to affordable housing complexes to host station and track ridership/usage for one year.

- B. Between May 15th and October 21, 2015:
 - a. 13 stations and 65 bicycles expanded to 15 stations and 75 bicycles
 - b. Over 3000 trips in the greater Downtown Albuquerque Metro Area with 823 system users
 - i. 282 annual members
 - ii. 13 monthly members
 - iii. 534 pay per hour members

- C. Public Gathering and Discussion: The Santa Fe MPO and the Chainbreaker Collective will be on a panel discussing bike share on Thursday, Nov. 19th from 6:30 to 7:30pm at Iconik Café at 1600 Lena St. Members of BTAC are encouraged to participate. Our goal is to inform and hear from the public and interested stakeholders regarding the possibility of bike share in the community.

- D. MPO staff will be available at the next regularly scheduled BTAC meeting to update the committee about the public gathering and any funding updates.

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